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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir.

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A copy of each of the documents listed on this Form PTO-1449 is submitted.

Consideration by the Examiner of each of the documents listed on Form PTO-1449 is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of PTO-1449, as considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next Official Communication.

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